

# Independence

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National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
Independence NHP  
143 S. Third Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106



## Building Hours and Programs

Independence Hall (tour tickets required)..... Monday-Friday..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday-Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.\*

**Free Tickets are available the morning of your visit at the Independence Visitor Center**

\*tickets are not required Saturdays and Sundays 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Access to the building is through security located at 5th and Chestnut Streets

*Please note - security screening closes 15 minutes before Independence Hall closes for the evening*

Liberty Bell Center..... Monday-Friday..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday-Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*Please note - security screening closes 5 minutes before the Liberty Bell Center closes for the evening*

Independence Visitor Center..... 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### Program:

*"Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony"* weekends at 4:00 p.m.

America's National Park Museum Shop..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Carpenters' Hall..... open Tuesday-Sunday..... 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The City Tavern..... opens at 11:30 a.m.

Congress Hall..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Declaration House..... 10:00 a.m. - noon

Edgar Allan Poe NHS..... open Wednesday-Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Franklin Court

B. Free Franklin Post Office..... open Monday-Saturday..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fragments of Franklin Court..... open Wednesday-Sunday..... noon - 1:00 p.m.

Printing Office..... open Wednesday-Sunday..... 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Underground Museum..... open Wednesday-Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Programs:

*"Franklin Film Festival"* Wednesday-Sunday 9:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

*"Franklin's Glass Music"* armonica demonstrations; weekends at noon, 2:30 p.m. (15 min)

*"Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia"* walking tour; weekends at 2:30 p.m. (45 min.)

Free Quaker Meeting House..... open Wednesday-Sunday..... 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Germantown White House (Deshler Morris House)..open Wednesday-Sunday..... noon - 4:00 p.m.

The Great Essentials Exhibit in the West Wing of Independence Hall..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Independence Living History Center..... open Wednesday-Friday..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

National Constitution Center (fee charged)... open Monday-Friday..... 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

open Saturday..... 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

open Sunday..... Noon - 5:00 p.m.

New Hall Military Museum..... open Wednesday-Sunday..... 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### Program:

*"Barnacles and Bullets"* children's program; weekends at 1:30 p.m.

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank..... open Wednesday-Sunday..... 2:00p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Programs:

*"Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles Demonstration"* Wed-Sun at 2:15 p.m. (20 min)

*"Slavery and the Underground Railroad"* illustrated program; Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. (30 min)

*"The President's House in Philadelphia"* illustrated program; Sundays at 3:00 p.m. (30 min)

*"Lesser Known Stories of Independence Hall"* illustrated program; Wednesday-Sunday at 4:00 p.m. (30 min)

Old City Hall..... open Wednesday-Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thaddeus Kosciuszko NM..... open Wednesday-Sunday..... Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Todd and Bishop White Houses..... tickets available at the Visitor Center desk